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In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/721,479

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: November 22, 2000

Examiner: Stacy Brown

Title: NOVEL HCV NON-STRUCTURAL POLYPEPTIDE

**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed April 30, 2001, Applicants attach copies of the Amendment Transmittal Letter, Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Preliminary Amendment, substitute sheet 90 of the Sequence Listing, Version with Markings to Show Changes, and postcard stamped by the PTO as received May 3, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached papers and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the request to provide a revised Sequence Listing.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825; substitute sheet 90 of the Sequence Listing; disk; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment	Most Claims Previously Paid				Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims		-			=		x	\$18	=
B. Ind. Claims		-			=		x	\$80	=
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 270					\$270		=		\$
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)							=		
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)							=		
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- A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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